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SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT OF FEA ADMINISTRATOR ZARB

1. DURING MY CONVERSATION FEB 4 WITH MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS VALENTIN HERNANDEZ I NOTED THAT, ACCORDING TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATOR ZARB MIGHT BE HERE BRIEFLY FOR SYMPOSIUM II. THE MINISTER WAS AWARE OF THAT POSSIBILITY HE SAID HE VERY MUCH HOPED HE COULD SEE MR ZARB PRIVATELY OUTSIDE THE SYMPOSIUM. HE SUGGESTED AN AFTERNOON OR DINNER MEETING FEB 15 IF MR ZARB WERE TO COME THAT DAY.

2. COMMENT: HERNANDEZ IS NOW CLEARLY PREDOMINANT AFTER THE PRESIDENT IN THE FORMULATION AND EXECUTION OF VENEZUELA'S PETROLEUM POLICY. WE WOULD VERY MUCH FAVOR THE MEETING HE SUGGESTS AND WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE AS TO MR ZARB'S PLANS.
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